



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Warm Weather

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from six degrees above normal to three degrees below normal for the week. Precipitation was reported mainly in the north and east districts. Major agricultural activities included harvesting hay and irrigating.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 3% very short, 27% short, 66% adequate, and 4% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Potatoes 12" High	96	82	75
Potatoes Closing Middles	69	39	35
Spring Wheat Turning Color	8	4	4
Winter Wheat Turning Color	25	16	26
Barley Turning Color	7	4	4

Grain Growth

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	100	98	92
Spring Wheat	100	97	83
Barley	100	98	83

Field Crop Report

Flooded fields are still a concern in north Idaho. Some areas in north Idaho were dry for the week which was welcomed by farm operators that have received so much moisture in recent weeks. The East district received some much needed rainfall which was a relief for dryland crops that have been drought stressed. The Clearwater extension educator reports that peas are in good condition but very hot weather forecasted in the coming week may compromise the bloom. The cherry harvest is at eighty percent complete and peach harvest of early maturing varieties has started.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The caribou county extension educator reports that livestock look to be in good condition. No Livestock problems have been reported.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	3	13	61	22
Spring Wheat	1	2	37	52	8
Barley	4	4	36	39	17
Potatoes	--	1	32	46	21
Irr. Water Supply	1	1	16	69	13
Range and Pasture	--	--	45	43	12

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed	88	80	92	100	100	100	99	99	99	92	90	94	92	87	94
Spring Wheat															
Headed	42	19	41	100	97	98	94	89	90	89	40	47	83	43	53
Barley															
Headed	42	21	41	100	100	94	87	79	84	85	27	44	83	42	55
Alfalfa															
1 st Cutting.....	55	68	81	100	100	100	99	90	95	94	70	76	94	82	87
2 st Cutting.....	--	--	1	22	4	32	68	3	18	1	--	3	25	1	13

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 8, 2012 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	91	46	65	-3	0.66	0.41	16.16	7.89	1473	616	-143
Grangeville	98	44	69	6	0.05	-0.30	12.45	0.86	1571	700	188
Lewiston	102	48	74	2	0.00	-0.17	8.09	3.11	2228	1136	51
Porthill	88	42	63	-3	0.41	0.13	11.66	4.98	1361	521	-101
Winchester	93	35	62	4	0.07	-0.29	13.70	2.71	1058	382	84
Southwest											
Boise	98	46	75	3	0.01	-0.08	5.41	0.90	2172	1047	8
Emmett	97	49	74	3	0.00	-0.09	5.49	1.02	2069	1009	-29
Glenns Ferry	101	50	76	5	0.00	-0.07	3.57	0.12	2145	1089	57
Grandview	100	48	75	2	0.00	-0.08	1.47	-1.48	2220	1101	-119
Nampa	96	55	75	4	0.00	-0.08	3.08	-0.76	2248	1132	12
Parma	95	47	74	4	0.00	-0.08	3.09	-1.04	2190	1087	64
South Central											
Fairfield	93	34	66	2	0.00	-0.16	4.77	0.00	1240	495	25
Malta	97	43	70	3	0.04	-0.17	3.02	-1.86	1691	737	8
Picabo	95	40	69	4	0.07	-0.07	4.21	-0.39	1519	683	165
Rupert	92	51	69	1	0.05	-0.09	2.67	-1.22	1811	820	63
Twin Falls	93	50	72	5	0.11	0.04	3.20	-0.79	1986	948	206
East											
Aberdeen	91	49	69	3	0.00	-0.14	1.87	-2.04	1698	750	125
Ashton	87	42	64	2	0.13	-0.15	4.85	-2.79	1335	515	71
Fort Hall	92	47	68	0	0.10	-0.11	3.83	-1.22	1747	766	44
Idaho Falls	90	47	69	2	0.04	-0.11	2.48	-2.15	1807	831	176
Lava Hot Springs	92	46	69	1	0.07	-0.14	5.22	0.17	1587	699	-23
Montevieu	90	38	66	-2	0.18	-0.03	1.89	-2.36	1427	563	-74
Preston	92	52	73	5	0.23	-0.05	3.50	-2.39	1900	904	158
Rexburg	89	44	65	2	0.16	-0.09	2.73	-2.93	1465	567	80

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.